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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 23, 2003 to November 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed for the three month extension fee. Please deduct or credit any deficiencies or credits to account number 501257.

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